GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Felicitation of Women Sportspersons
Wanaga Shri Chintaman Navsha

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to felicitate women cricketers and badminton players on their excellent performance in sports recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of sportspersons felicitated for their excellent performance in sports during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): With the objective of recognizing the achievements of the outstanding sportspersons (including women cricketers and badminton players), who win medals in international events and bring laurels to the country, National Sports Awards such as Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awards, Dhyan Chand Awards and Dronacharya Awards are conferred upon the outstanding sportspersons.

(c): The details of sportspersons conferred with aforesaid sports awards in recognition of their achievements and contribution in the field of sports are given in annexure.